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**EAST CENTRAL**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**2013-2014 President's Report**



## Brief History of the College

The Legislature of the State of Mississippi adopted the first basic laws for the organization and operation of Mississippi public junior colleges in 1928. Consequently, East Central Junior College opened its doors to a freshman class of twenty students for the first regular session in September of that same year.

The college initially occupied buildings that were a part of the Newton County Agricultural High School, which had been organized in 1914. The Agricultural High School was located on property belonging to the Decatur Municipal School District, which had been created in 1912. The upper high school grades that comprised the Newton County Agricultural High School were a part of the college until 1958 when they moved to the Decatur Attendance Center.

In March of 1939, East Central Junior College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COCS). It has been reaffirmed each decade since. Today, the College holds membership in the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), The Mississippi Association of Colleges (MAC), and The Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC).

Originally the institution was supported by three counties — Newton, Neshoba and Scott. Later they were joined by Leake (1931) and Winston (1935). Also, in response to an expanded mission and legislative permission, the institution's name was changed from East Central Junior College to East Central Community College in 1988.

From the two members of the original faculty of East Central Community College, Mrs. W.W. Newsome and Mr. Robert Marshall, the number of full and part-time personnel has increased to more than 240. Since its founding, eight presidents have served the institution.

## VISION STATEMENT

East Central Community College will be recognized nationally as a premier community college and locally as the preferred gateway to higher education and training for residents of east central Mississippi due to our focus on students and their success and our commitment to communities and their development.

## MISSION STATEMENT

East Central Community College is a public, open-access, comprehensive, two-year institution of higher education that provides university transfer education, distance education opportunities, career-technical programs, workforce development services, and basic skills offerings to meet the educational and training needs of the residents of Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties located in east central Mississippi.

## ACCREDITATION

East Central Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of East Central Community College.

## NONDISCRIMINATION

East Central Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or qualified disability in its educational programs and activities, employment practices, or admissions processes. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of East Central Community College:

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# Letter From the President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am pleased to provide you with the 2013-2014 President's Report on behalf of the East Central Community College (ECCC) family. This report celebrates the accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni during the past year. These groups are the driving forces behind the continued success of our institution and they are who make our college a very special place. I can also say, unequivocally, that the quality of these individuals is unsurpassed.



While presenting the achievements of so many, the report also highlights the progress our college has made in the initial year of implementing **2020 Vision**. This roadmap for the future of our college has provided us with a focus on five Institutional Commitments: Student Success; Teaching & Learning; Resource Planning & Development; Community Partnerships; and Communication. With that in mind, this report is organized to highlight our accomplishments in each of these commitments. **2020 Vision** has also given us a sense of shared purpose as we strive to become *Nationally Recognized* and *Locally Preferred*.

As we complete our 86th year of operation and look back at the successes of the past year, we also look forward with anticipation to another year of excellence. We are excited about the potential progress we will make in each of the commitments identified by **2020 Vision**. One thing is for sure, we will

maintain a long-standing tradition here at East Central—offering quality educational opportunities to our communities the “EC Way - Excellence with Class.”

As you review this year's report, I encourage you to reflect on the achievements of your college during 2013-2014. I also ask that you consider the challenges our institution will face as we move forward in fulfilling **2020 Vision** and the role(s) you can play in helping us achieve that lofty vision. I explain to people that at East Central, we are eating an elephant one bite at a time, and it is a big elephant. However, several “bites” were taken this year and they are noted in this report.

We are on a journey, and I am blessed to be on the journey with all of you who love East Central and want to see it prosper. With God's help and direction, I am convinced that it will.

Looking forward expectantly,

*Billy W. Stearns*



Students are the reason for the existence of East Central Community College and their achievements are the focus of the institution. Developing new strategies and support services are just a few of the ways the college is working to help students develop their full potential and achieve their life goals.

Students are succeeding at East Central as evidenced by the most recent report by the Mississippi Community College Board, which stated ECCC transfers once again earned the highest cumulative grade point average of all community college transfers to Mississippi's public universities.

Dr. Billy Stewart, College President, said, "This data confirms the results of our college's dedication to Student Success and Teaching and Learning, two hallmark commitments of **2020 Vision**."

Additionally, the college takes pride in offering a quality education at an affordable price. Thanks to an increase in state funding, tuition will remain the same (\$990 per semester) for the Fall 2014 term.

"The 2014 Mississippi Legislature increased appropriations to community colleges by 4.6 percent, which is proving very helpful in our goal to maintain our current charge for tuition," Dr. Stewart said.

ECCC has also instituted several changes in the area of academics. Among those are a 30-45-60 Curriculum Model for Workforce Education students, a revision to the grading system, a reduction in hours required for graduation and the elimination of the graduation fee.

According to Dr. Teresa Houston, Vice President for Instruction, "The 30-45-60 Curriculum Model was adopted by the college presidents with exit points

at the career, technical or associate's level, which will produce credentialed and employable students. Life happens, so with this model that expedites their completion, students, even if they can't complete the entire 60-hour associate's degree, will have local and possibly national credentials that employers are looking for."

Additionally, East Central will transition to a 10-point grading scale during the 2014-15 term.

"This new scale aligns with most of the schools in our district and will make our students more competitive when it comes to transfer scholarships," Dr. Houston added.

Requirements for graduation have also changed. Students will now be required to complete 60 hours to graduate as opposed to the earlier 62-hour requirement and the graduation fee has been eliminated.

"The change in hours aligns with the '15 to Finish' campaign adopted by other states. Students will now be required to take at least 15 hours to be considered full time. After four semesters, students will have at least 60 hours, which will fulfill the graduation requirements," Dr. Houston said. "In addition, the University of Mississippi has moved all of their BA degrees to 120 hours and the articulation agreement allows for half the hours from community colleges."

The graduation fee is perceived to be a barrier for graduation for some students, according to Dr. Houston and she said "the decision to pilot its elimination will help determine if it actually is. The conjecture is that graduation rates will increase."

## ***ECCC Ranked #1 Community/ Junior College by the Clarion-Ledger Newspaper***

East Central Community College was ranked the #1 Community College in the state by *The Clarion-Ledger* newspaper based on academic performance of transfer students and tuition cost in their June 14, 2014, edition.

As noted in the news article, ECCC had the highest transfer grade point average among the state's community and junior colleges and offered the second lowest tuition.





# East Central Ranked Among America's 'Top 50'

East Central Community College was once again nationally recognized for its success in providing a quality education.

ECCC is ranked the 23rd best community college in the nation, according to the September 2013 edition of *Washington Monthly*, which included ECCC in its 2013 College Guide's annual ranking of "America's Top 50 Community Colleges."

According to the publication, "...rankings are based entirely on measures of best educational practices and actual student success. Of the eight measures that determine each college's rank, five are from the respected Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)....colleges that connect with their students and challenge them to do a good work get particularly high marks. It's also crucial to keep students on track to finish their degrees. That's why this year's rankings include three measures that are used by the Aspen Institute's annual Prize for Community College Excellence: the percentage of new students who return for a second year; the percentage who graduate or transfer elsewhere within three years; the percentage of new students who

return for a second year; and the overall ratio of credentials granted for every 100 students enrolled."

ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart expressed his appreciation to faculty and staff on receiving the national recognition in a campus-wide e-mail.

"I want to congratulate the entire East Central Community College family for this honor," wrote Dr. Stewart. "While we will face many challenges in the years ahead as we strive to fulfill the commitments of **2020 Vision** the EC Way - Excellence with Class, we are on our way to achieving our vision of being nationally recognized!"

The *Washington Monthly* is a bimonthly, nonprofit magazine of United States politics and government based in Washington, D.C. Its annual college and university rankings began as a research report in 2005 and according to the publication, "We give high marks to institutions that enroll low-income students, help them graduate, and don't charge them an arm and a leg to attend....Our rankings aim to identify institutions that are acting on behalf of the true public trust."

## Selected For All-Mississippi Academic Team

Sophomores Mary Margaret Bailey of Philadelphia and Jacob Oliver of Little Rock were named to the 2014 All-Mississippi Community College Academic Teams. Bailey was one of 15 students chosen to the First Team and received a \$1,000 scholarship. Oliver was selected on the Second Team. They were honored with other outstanding community and junior college students during events held March 5, 2014, in Jackson. Activities began with special recognition by the Mississippi Legislature at the State Capitol followed by an awards luncheon at the Jackson Convention Center Complex.



Mary Margaret Bailey



Jacob Oliver



Award winners in the annual Mississippi Community and Junior College Art Instructors' Association (MCJC/AIA) State Competition/Exhibition were Elizabeth Taflinger (left) of Lake, who received a third-place award for Three-Dimensional Design for her Linear Study, and Chelsey Smith (center) of Brandon who captured a third-place award in Two-Dimensional Design for her Typography/Color Scheme Study. At right is Chris Brady, art instructor.



# Buckley Named MACJC 'Player of the Year'



Ty Buckley's success at the plate did not go unnoticed as the former East Central Community College fast-pitch softball standout was named MACJC Softball Player of the Year.

Buckley led the nation in home runs through most the 2014 campaign and finished tied with for second with 20 round-trippers. She posted a .408 batting average and collected 66 RBIs in helping lead the Lady Diamond Warriors to the post-season playoff series en route to a 33-16 record.

Buckley also received NJCAA All-Region 23 and MACJC All-State honors and is an NJCAA All-American nominee.

The former Neshoba Central High School standout was also named the Lady Diamond Warriors' most valuable player and received the Most Outstanding Offense Award.



## Turner Named Soccer MVP All-Star

East Central Community College soccer standout Alana Turner of Mendenhall received MACJC North Division most valuable player honors following the inaugural MACJC All-Star Soccer Games held Nov. 16, 2013, at Freedom Ridge Park in Ridgeland. The South All-Stars won the historical matchup by a 2-0 margin. Turner, a keeper, is a product of Florence High School.



## Hall of Fame Recipients

The annual Awards Day program was held May 1, 2014, in Huff Auditorium. Top honors went to Hall of Fame recipients, who included (from left) Taylor Gressett of Chunky, Conor Bell of Carthage, Allie Killens of Saltillo, Matthews Evans of Forest, Mary Margaret Bailey of Philadelphia and Joseph Aulds of Decatur.



# ECCC PTK Receives International Awards

Students and advisors representing East Central Community College's Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa display the various awards received earlier this year at the organization's international convention held in Orlando, Florida. The ECCC chapter received a Top 25 Most Distinguished College Project award, was recognized as one of the top 100 international chapters and was once again selected a Five-Star Chapter. Pictured are (front row, from left) advisors Chris Ryals (drafting and design technology instructor), Jenna Wright (math instructor) and Amanda Walton (workforce education counselor); and (standing from left) chapter members Kristen Gordy of Forest, Will Myers of Philadelphia; and Zach Allen of Louisville. Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges.



## PBL Receives National Honors

East Central Community College was well represented at the National Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference, as an advisor and students representing Theta Chi chapter received various honors at the annual competition held earlier this summer in Nashville. Award winners include (seated from left) Hannah Clark, fifth place, Parliamentary Procedure and Leah Ferguson, 14th place, Small Business Management Plan and Who's Who in Phi Beta Lambda for Mississippi, both of Philadelphia; Patricia Thweatt and Latisha Johnson, 14th place, Business Ethics, both of Decatur; and Jessie Boatner, fourth place, Local Chapter Annual Business Report and fifth place, Parliamentary Procedure, and Virginia Easley, eighth place, Integrated Marketing Campaign and 14th place, Small Business Management Plan, both of Philadelphia; and (standing from left) advisor Thomas Fortenberry of Union, computer networking technology instructor; Chance Lovern of Philadelphia, fifth place, Parliamentary Procedure; participant Josh Bradley of Union; Jeremy Hudson of DeKalb, fifth place, Parliamentary Procedure; Denzel Clemons of Philadelphia, 14th place, Small Business Management Plan; Austin Jordan of Conehatta, fifth place, Parliamentary Procedure; and business technology instructor Christy Ferguson of Philadelphia, who was selected PBL Advisor of the Year in Mississippi. In addition, Theta Chi was one of two state chapters to receive the prestigious Gold Seal recognition. (Submitted Photo)





# ***ECCC Student Publications Receive State Honors***

East Central Community College's student newspaper, *The Tom-Tom*, was among the top student newspapers in the state recognized during the 2014 O.C. McDavid Journalism Conference held March 27, 2014 at the Mississippi Craft Center in Ridgeland.

East Central students earned 15 awards in the Mississippi Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest in the Community and Junior College Division, including second place in the general excellence award, the top award granted for student newspapers in the community college division for the state.

*The Tom-Tom* also received two first place, five additional second place, five third place and two honorable mention awards in the competition.

ECCC's *Wo-He-Lo* yearbook staff was one of eight Mississippi Community and Junior Colleges participating in the 2013-14 Mississippi Community and Junior College Press Association Yearbook Competition. The *Wo-He-Lo* finished third overall.

Category placings for ECCC include: cover, tied for first; theme, tied for first; typography, second; copy, second; structure, third; design, third; and photography, seventh.

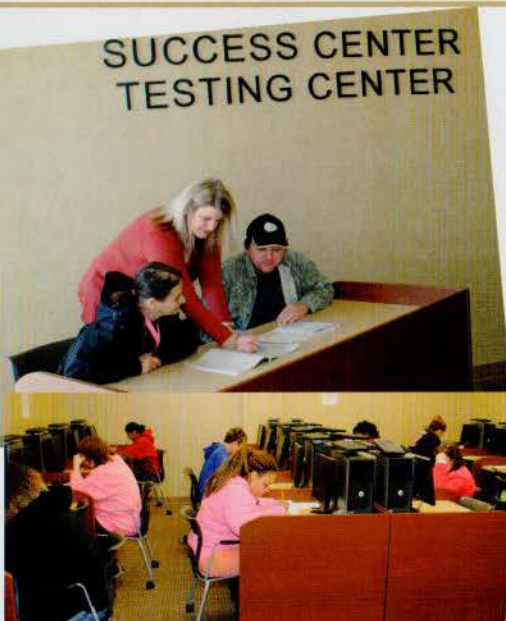
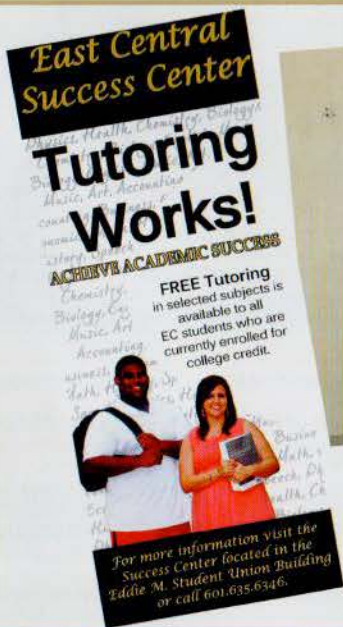
ECCC Publications Coordinator Gennie Phillips of Forest serves as advisor for both staffs.



*The Tom-Tom staff*



*Wo-He-Lo staff*



## ***Full-time Faculty Assisting With Student Success Center***

Full-time faculty members took their commitment to Student Success one step further this past term as they spent time serving as tutors in the Student Success Center.

The tutorial lab is available for students who need or want supplemental instruction and is comprised of two components: a computer-aided instruction lab and tutoring by peers, faculty and community volunteers.

Although services have been primarily developmental reading, writing, and math, additional assistance is provided for higher academic levels and for many other classes through the computer lab and individual tutoring.





# Teaching & Learning

Area high school students who attended East Central Community College's Healthfest not only received information on the college's health-related programs, but learned what to expect in actual medical emergencies while observing simulated exercises in each area.

In the above photo, surgical technology students "perform an operation" on a "wreck victim" while program director/instructor LeAnn Shirley and others observe the procedure.

More than 300 high school students from ECCC's five-county district attended the inaugural event held Nov. 8, 2013, at the Phil A. Sutphin Associate Degree Nursing/Child Care Technology Building on the Decatur campus.

Healthcare programs include associate degree nursing, practical nursing, surgical technology, emergency medical technology and paramedic.



**T**he ultimate purpose of teaching is to help students make passionate connections to learning. East Central is committed to the highest standards of instructional excellence and continues to establish and expand educational programs and services to engage students.

A new partnership with Mississippi University for Women allowing Culinary Arts and Hotel Restaurant Management students to continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree is among new academic partnerships expanding opportunities for East Central students.

"This program will allow students to transfer career-technical credits earned in the ECCC program to apply toward a bachelor's degree," said Dr. Teresa Houston, Vice President for Instruction.

The college has also instituted various new certification and testing opportunities for students in Workforce Education.

"The Workforce Education division is implementing testing for national credentials in several programs to ensure that our students are competitive and trained on national standards," Dr. Houston added.

Additionally, East Central has reduced the number of days for "late registration" and has instead offered additional "Mini Term" sessions for those who wish to register after the initial deadlines.

"We believe that 'seat time' is important to learning so allowing students to register a week later did not support that belief. There are also national studies that report late registrants are not as successful. So we plan to study the effects now that we have historical data," Dr. Houston said.

East Central has also made significant changes in the area of developmental education by combining developmental English and developmental reading. Courses now offered include Beginning English & Reading and Intermediate English and Reading. Each course, along with developmental math, has a laboratory component to go along with them.

To further assist students, the Student Success Center includes staffing by full-time instructors to provide additional tutoring to students across campus.

Video-conferencing classes and additional online offerings have also been added to the schedule to allow students throughout the district to enroll in classes outside the traditional classroom environment.

The college also continues to offer Adult Basic Education and GED® Testing to students throughout the district. More than 200 students received their high school equivalency diplomas through the ECCC program this past year.

## ***ECCC, MUW Partnership***

Students enrolled in East Central Community College's Culinary Arts Technology Program can look forward to a "seamless" transition in continuing their studies toward a bachelor's degree at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, thanks to a partnership between the two colleges.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), signed by ECCC President Dr. Billy W. Stewart and MUW President Dr. Jim Borsig during a ceremony on the Decatur campus, provides educational opportunities for students in the Culinary Arts and related hospitality fields, which at ECCC includes Hotel and Restaurant Management Technology.

"Career and technical credits earned within the ECCC program will transfer to The W," said Scott Tollison, dean of the College of Business and Professional Studies, in which culinary arts is administratively housed. "In addition, currently enrolled ECCC students will have access to The W's 'guest chefs' program that brings in leading culinary experts for demonstrations and there will be additional professional development activities for ECCC faculty members."





# McCool, Fulton Selected HEADWAE Honorees

Sophomore Lindsey McCool and math instructor Robin Fulton, both of Louisville, were selected to represent East Central Community College at the 2013-14 HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day: Working for Academic Excellence) program.

The annual HEADWAE observance was established by the Mississippi Legislature to honor academically talented students and faculty members from each of the 36 public and private member institutions of the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

McCool was a member of Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges; Warrior Corps; Sigma Sigma Mu Tau; Baptist Student Union; and Warrior Cheerleading squad. Her honors include her selection as a freshman and sophomore class favorite. She was also recently named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*.

Fulton joined the ECCC math faculty in August 2009. She served the previous 10 years as a math instructor at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba. While at EMCC, she was selected HEADWAE Instructor of the Year and chosen a Lamplighter, which recognizes the state's outstanding community and junior college faculty members. At EC, Fulton serves as co-sponsor of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, an organization for pre-engineering majors.



Lindsey McCool



Robin Fulton

## Blaylock Selected Humanities 'Instructor of the Year'

ECCC choral/vocal music instructor Vicki Blaylock of Newton, who also serves as Chairperson of the Division of Fine Arts, was selected 2013 Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the Year.

Each year, the Mississippi Humanities Council honors one faculty member from each of the state's community colleges and four-year colleges and universities.

In recognition of her selection, Blaylock presented a program titled "Music: The Ripple Effect."

Her presentation discussed the importance of music both economically and culturally, as well as music education and its importance. She also performed several musical selections while discussing the 'ripples' or the people that were influential in her music career and how others can be a "ripple" to ensure music is a vital part of education.

Blaylock joined the ECCC faculty in 2000 and has 31 years experience in music education. She has taught keyboard, voice and music education courses and currently serves as director of the Concert Choir and Ac'cents show choir.



Vicki Blaylock



# East Central Holds 85th Commencement Ceremony

More than 450 graduates received diplomas at the college's 85th Commencement held Saturday, May 10, 2014, at the Neshoba County Coliseum in Philadelphia.

Students who participated in the graduation program were Mary Margaret Bailey (pictured at right) of Philadelphia, commencement address; Matthew Evans of Forest, invocation; Chelsea Campbell of Forest, benediction; and Clint Walker of Newton, special music.

Dr. Billy Stewart also provided remarks and awarded degrees and certificates to the graduates.



Natalie Emmons



Sherri Cliburn

## Instructors of the Year

Natalie Emmons was selected "Academic Instructor of the Year" and Sherri Cliburn was chosen "Workforce Education Instructor of the Year" for the 2013-2014 term. Emmons serves as music keyboard instructor and Cliburn is a special populations instructor.

## ECCC Holds Annual GED® Graduation

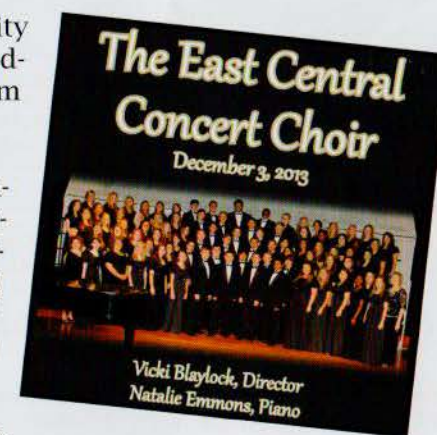
These proud GED® graduates provided testimonials at the semi-annual GED® Graduation held earlier this spring at East Central Community College. From left are Beatrice Moore, 58, of Decatur; Larry Druery, 68, of Morton; Annette Fortune, 51, of Carthage; and Angela Coley, 32, of Pulaski. They were among the approximately 70 students who received their high school equivalence diplomas at the special ceremony held in Huff Auditorium.



## Concert Choir Records CD

The East Central Community College Concert Choir recorded a CD featuring music from their Fall 2013 Concert.

Selections included "Torches," "Where Shepherds Late-ly Knelt," "Prelude," "Carols of the Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Nata Lux," "No Time to Diet," "Let There Be Peace on Earth," "Let's Go Caroling Medley," "In the Bleak Midwinter," and "The Hallelujah Chorus."







The Mississippi Army National Guard provided financial support for East Central Community College athletics in an effort to increase the guard's recruiting efforts and presence on the Decatur campus.

Staff Sergeant Jonathan McDonald (left) presented a replica of a \$1,500 check to ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart and Athletic Director Chris Harris during a recent visit to campus, with funds designated for advertisements in sports media guides, signs on athletic fields and other public relations projects.

"We have enjoyed a great partnership with the Mississippi Army National Guard (MANG) over the years, said Chris Harris, Dean of Personnel Services and Athletics. "I appreciate Jonathan McDonald and his effort to make this partnership a success."

In addition to their financial contribution, members of the MANG 1st Battalion, 204th Air Defense Artillery in Newton also present colors during home football games throughout the season.



**T**he long-term, strategic goals of any community college must be aligned with and responsive to the needs of the communities it serves as it seeks to provide a high-quality, postsecondary education.

Therefore, East Central Community College strives to engage business, industry, education, government, and community groups to enrich the learning experiences of students and the community.

Dr. Teresa Houston, Vice President for Instruction, said, "We are always seeking partnerships with communities, businesses and industries. These partnerships are vital to student success. They not only provide exposure to our students, but access to internships and/or employment opportunities."

Lucretia Williams, Director of Workforce Development, added, "These partnerships also allow the opportunity for the college to respond with services that benefit individuals seeking to earn higher education levels and/or qualify for employment opportunities. It also allows us to serve employers struggling to sustain a qualified workforce."

The latest partnership through the Workforce Development Center was established in October 2013 with Allied Locke, which sought to fill positions at its new facility in Union.

## ***ECCC Students Assist With Cemetery Project***

East Central Community College drafting and design technology instructor Chris Ryals and several of his students traveled to Carthage to map the old cemetery mentioned in the original town layout in 1876. The survey will be used to assist Carthage Main Street and the Carthage Historical Commission in rehabilitating the cemetery, where several markers were vandalized and broken through the years. Ryals said surveys were completed and information gathered pertaining to 156 graves. The final map will show all the data about the graves with a detailed list of all grave data. Ryals said about the project, "We hope our efforts will provide a chain of evidence of the persons buried in the cemetery for genealogical purposes and a plan for rehabilitation by the city." (Submitted Photo)

"A job fair was held in Neshoba County and also included Richardson Molding and Taylor Machine Works," Williams said. "Planning for the event was a joint venture between the three companies, the Mississippi Department of Employment Security's WIN Job Centers, the Neshoba County Community Development Partnership and the ECCC Workforce Development Center."

East Central Community College also seeks to engage alumni and friends of the college in special cultural activities and continuing education opportunities.

Special events have included the newly-implemented "Evening With" series, which this year featured nationally-known speakers Coach Herman Boone, Astronaut Fred Haise, and Super-Bowl winning Coach Tony Dungy. ECCC also hosted a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit, "The Way We Worked," which included photographs from the National Archives and special presentations featuring the Civil War, the Poultry Industry, and Arts and Literature.

ECCC continues to cultivate partnerships with local K-12 schools through the annual Kids' College program and through various community service projects led by student athletes, academic organizations and social clubs.





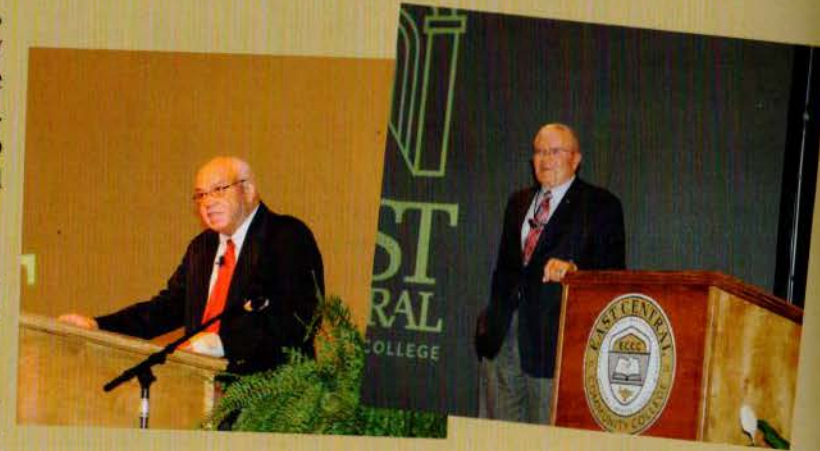
# Boone, Haise Headline "An Evening With" Series

Herman Boone (left photo), the legendary head football coach at T. C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va., and the inspiration behind the 2000 blockbuster movie *Remember the Titans*, addressed a packed Huff Auditorium November 20, 2013, on the East Central Community College campus. The 1971 Titans were the first integrated team at the school, where controversy developed from the selection of Boone as head coach instead of a popular white coach. "The movie was not about football....but more about the importance of working together as a team to accomplish a goal," Coach Boone stated.

Astronaut Fred Haise (right photo), who served as the lunar module pilot during the ill-fated Apollo 13 space mission in 1970 and is portrayed by Bill Paxton in the blockbuster film *Apollo 13*, spoke to East Central Community College students and guests February 25, 2014, in the Vickers Fine Arts Building Auditorium. During his remarks, Haise said, "Looking back, I feel fortunate to have enjoyed the career I have. I am extremely fortunate to have been around during the Apollo missions and to have been included in the program...I encourage students today to try to figure out the talent you've been blessed with. Figure out how best to use it. Figure out what's fun in school and what your talent is. Put it into a career and that will help you succeed and have fun. Steer yourself into something you will enjoy doing every day."

Both men participated in a question and answer session led by ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart and activities for both events concluded with a reception in the Molly McGee Gold Room in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria sponsored by the college's Culinary Arts students.

These free events were made possible through the financial support of the East Central Community College Foundation and the Oliphant-Martin Faculty Excellence Endowment. East Central Community College gratefully acknowledges the Infinity Science Center for their assistance in securing Mr. Fred Haise. For more information on the Infinity Science Center, please visit <http://www.visitinfinity.com/>.



## Kids' College



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East Central Community College offered more than 15 specialized classes for area children ages 5-8 during the annual Kids' College program held on the Decatur campus.

Activities begin in May with Spa Kamp, which includes a guided facial, hair wash and style, manicure and a relaxing foot bath. The class is provided by students in the ECCC Cosmetology program under the supervision of certified instructors.

Additional classes vary each year, but have included theater, art, archery, music, dance, science, culinary, soccer, softball, tennis, football, basketball, baseball and cheerleading.

Kristi Smith, Director of Housing and Student Activities, serves as Kids' College director.



# ECCC Hosts Smithsonian Exhibit 'The Way We Worked'

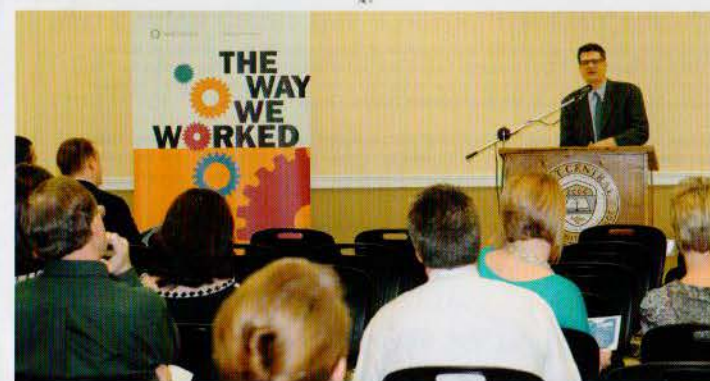
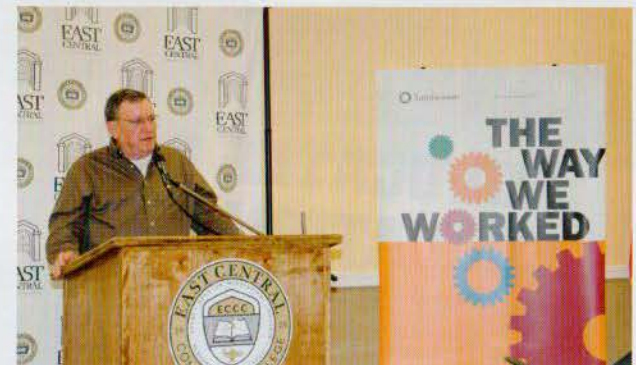
Various presentations were held on the East Central Community College campus as part of *The Way We Worked*, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition utilizing photographs from the National Archives and Records Administration and designed "to rediscover the strength and spirit of American workers through rare archival images, compelling videos and fascinating interviews."

The exhibit was housed in the Gordon Room of Mabry Memorial Cafeteria from February 24 through March 28, 2014. *The Way We Worked* is part of the "Museum on Main Street" project, a national/state/local partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations. The program is financially assisted by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council.

Dr. Max Grivno (top photo), associate professor of history at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, presented *Workshop of the Confederacy; East Mississippi in the Civil War* during remarks Tuesday, March 4.

Dr. G. Everett Morgan (middle photo), professor emeritus at Mississippi State University in Starkville, presented *The Scope and Significance of the Poultry Industry in Mississippi*, as part of Workforce Education Appreciation Day Thursday, March 20.

Ovid Vickers (bottom photo), local historian/author and retired East Central Community College faculty member, discussed *Work in Literature and the Arts* during a special presentation held Tuesday, March 25. Vickers spoke on the significance of work in a variety of art forms, from the poetry of Carl Sandburg to the public art projects of the WPA during the Great Depression.



During Grand Opening ceremonies for "The Way We Worked," executive director Stuart Rockoff (shown above) spoke on behalf of the Mississippi Humanities Council, which helped sponsor the event.



# ECCC Students Serve the Community

East Central Community College students continue to be involved in various community service projects. Several Warrior Corps members participated in a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk sponsored by the Newton Municipal School District. Students in the "Warrior Path to Success" program collected and delivered boxes of toys and gifts to children at the Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital in Jackson. Another successful Toys for Tots campaign was conducted on campus as several large boxes of Christmas gifts were collected for area children. The annual project is sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps League and coordinated on campus by the Workforce Education Division and led by SkillsUSA. The Lady Warrior basketball team received national recognition for participating in a reading program at Newton Elementary School. The Warrior basketball team provided assistance during "Extreme Basketball," a community outreach ministry sponsored by First Baptist Church of Union. The Warrior baseball team participated in clean-up efforts following a tornado that hit parts of Decatur in April. Numerous staff members and students also provided assistance in tornado-damaged areas in the Louisville area. (These are just a few examples of the community outreach projects involving ECCC students and staff members during 2013-2014.)



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February 16, 2014

Dr. Billy Stewart  
President  
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Dr. Stewart:

First Baptist Church Union has just completed a great season of "Extreme Basketball," a community outreach ministry where we guided over 120 children to learn a little about basketball and a lot about Jesus. This basketball ministry has been an important part of our community outreach for many years, and we have seen families come to Christ as well as mature in their walk with Christ as a result.

This season we were blessed to have the East Central Men's Basketball team help us in our ministry. These young men were prompt, polite and helpful to the children as they refereed games. The most impressive characteristic was their willingness to instruct children as they refereed. Many times I saw a young man lean down and gently tell a child how to correct a mistake that had been made on the court.

As both an alumnus of East Central and a community member, I would like to personally thank you for investing in the lives of these young men. I certainly believe that you are making a difference. These men and their coaches presented themselves with both Excellence and Class!

For His Glory,

Dr. Jon Martin  
Pastor



# Major General Freeman Provides Remarks at ECCC's Veterans' Appreciation Program

Major General (Ret.) William L. Freeman, Jr. of Newton served as guest speaker during a Veterans' Appreciation Breakfast held as part of Veterans' Appreciation Outreach Day Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at East Central Community College. Major General Freeman, a former Mississippi Adjutant General, expressed appreciation to all military veterans for their service at the college-sponsored event held in the Molly McGee Gold Room in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. During his remarks, the ECCC alumnus emphasized the importance of remembering "the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month," referring to the end of hostilities during World War I between the Allied Nations and Germany on Nov. 11, 1918. "Every year on November 11 (Veterans' Day), we remember those who share a part of our military history, and those who currently serve our country," said Major General Freeman. "Our veterans represent the very best of America. To this day's veterans - to the fallen and their families - there is no tribute, no commendation, no praise that can truly match the magnitude of their service and sacrifice. To all our veterans, we say 'thank you,' and may God bless you all." Brigadier General (Ret.) Billy Pierce (seated to left of Major General Freeman) provided the invocation and led the Posting of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance. ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart (left) also provided remarks and welcomed the approximately 40 veterans in attendance. The VA Mobile Health Clinic, provided by the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center in Jackson, was available on campus as part of the day's activities.



## 'Shrek,' Big Hit With Area Children

East Central Community College "ENCORE" presented *Shrek the Musical* to sold-out crowds April 7-12 in the Vickers Fine Arts Center auditorium. Matinee performances and special character "meet and greets" were held April 7-11 for area school children.

Stacy Crosby, Scott Central Elementary School principal who had kindergarten and second grade students from her school attend the play, wrote in an email to ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart, "*The teachers, chaperones, and students have raved about how much they enjoyed it! They loved the show and they loved meeting the characters after the show. Your staff members were so gracious to my people!...Thank you for making my school children, their teachers, and their moms feel welcome at your college. I want to especially thank you for allowing (encouraging) your talented staff and students to put on such a grand production. I have children who may one day get to be a character in one of those plays. I hope that we will always get to come see your programs!*"







# Resource Planning & Development

Tony Dungy, former Super Bowl champion head coach of the Indianapolis Colts, spoke to more than 400 people during an East Central Community College-sponsored event held March 28 at the Neshoba County Coliseum in Philadelphia.

Dungy, now an analyst for NBC's "Football Night in America," was the keynote speaker for "Laying the Foundation: An Evening with Coach Tony Dungy." The sold-out event served as a fundraiser for a new \$4.8 million football operations center at ECCC and included a silent auction with autographed items from major figures from the world of sports.

Following a steak and lobster dinner for attendees, Dungy took the stage, recalling the words his high school coach spoke on his own first day on the team. "Talent is God given," he said. "Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful, because it's not all about you."

This theme of talent and teamwork was the centerpiece of Dungy's speech.

Dungy also shared his message of faith and football with more than 1,000 area high school seniors earlier that day during Senior Day activities on the Decatur campus.



**E**ast Central Community College has made a commitment to invest resources in such a way that they would have a fundamental impact on our students' success and in the development of our communities.

Thanks to an increase in funds from the State Legislature and support from alumni, friends and community partners, East Central has been able to provide financial assistance to many students and make much-needed upgrades to facilities.

Approximately 125 students received scholarships valued at approximately \$89,000 during the 2014 Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Included in that total was the Warrior Golf Classic Scholarship. Funds for this scholarship are provided through the annual alumni golf tournament, which is held at the Dancing Rabbit Golf Club in Choctaw.

Heading the list of renovations is Cross Hall, which provides updated lecture halls for academic classes and houses the chemistry lab and classroom. The "new" facility complements Davis Hall, a state-of-the art facility housing various science laboratories and faculty offices, which was completed in 2012.

Various improvements were also made this summer at Burton Library, including new carpet, paint and charging stations for personal computers, phones and other electronic devices.

The college also made a commitment to upgrade technology and 55

classrooms having been outfitted with projectors and computer equipment.

Improvements have also been made in the areas of parking, lighting, pedestrian walkways, heating and air conditioning systems, roofs and a much-needed renovation of Brackeen-Wood Gymnasium, which included new seating and a refinished playing surface.

East Central is also creating a unified campus environment through the strategic use of landscaping, signage, standard classroom furniture and other enhancements.

The latest venture is a proposed Football Operations Center to be constructed at the north end of Bailey Stadium. The estimated \$4.8 million complex will include a state-of-the-art weight room and athletic training facility for all student-athletes at the college. It will also include a Warrior Room as well as meeting space for the Department of Athletics and the community.

The first phase of the project is the installation of a new synthetic turf field. A groundbreaking ceremony was held in early summer for the approximately \$750,000 project, which will be completed prior to the 2014 season.

Mickey Vance, Vice President for Business Operations, said, "Involvement of everyone in the process leads to more successful strategic planning and a continued secure financial future for the College. **2020 Vision** has provided a road map for allocating resources in an efficient manner for improvements on campus that benefit the student, employees and the College's District."

## *Win Warrior Golf Classic*

These golfers representing SouthGroup Cox of Carthage claimed top honors in the 13th annual Warrior Golf Classic, sponsored by the East Central Community College Alumni Association. The talented linksters posted an 18-under par 54 on the Oaks Course at the Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, located on the Pearl River Resort in Choctaw. The four-person team includes (from left) Jimmie Bell and Jimmy Brown, both of Carthage; Pat Hardage (fourth from left) of Carthage and Bob Jordan (far right) of Kosciusko, who received the championship award from ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart. This year's four-person scramble netted \$9,850 for student scholarships, according to event coordinator Dr. Stacey Hollingsworth, executive director for Foundation and Alumni Relations.





# Groundbreaking for New Turf Football Field



Participating in groundbreaking ceremonies June 13 for a new Synthetic Turf Field at East Central Community College's Bailey Stadium in Decatur included (top photo, from left) Chris Harris, ECCC dean of athletics and personnel services; Ken Karcher, head football coach; James M. Bateman, EnviroTurf, Flowood; Dr. Billy Stewart, ECCC president; Jerry Smith of Philadelphia, vice chairman, ECCC Board of Trustees; and Taylor Guild III, principal architect with Eley Guild Hardy Architects, Biloxi. The photo at right shows an almost completed field. CR Construction, Inc. of Flowood was the successful bidder for the eight-week project estimated to cost \$727,000. Funding for the installation of the turf field was provided in part from net proceeds of "Laying the Foundation: An Evening with Coach Tony Dungy." Installation of the new surface is expected to be completed in time for the Warriors' 2014 home opener with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Thursday, Sept. 11.



## ECCC Awards Nearly \$89K During Scholarship Luncheon

Approximately 300 donors, scholarship recipients and other special guests attended the annual East Central Community College Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon held June 12, 2014, in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. The luncheon was held following the scholarship awards ceremony in Huff Auditorium, during which approximately 125 students received ECCC Foundation Scholarships valued at approximately \$89,000.

For more information, contact Dr. Stacey Hollingsworth, executive director for Foundation and Alumni Relations, at 601-635-6327 or call toll free, 877-462-3222, ext. 327. Her email address is [sholling@eccc.edu](mailto:sholling@eccc.edu).



# Numerous Campus Renovations, Improvements in 2013-2014

Various campus improvements were made throughout the 2013-2014 college year at East Central Community College.

Heading the list is the completion of Cross Hall (1), which provides updated lecture halls for academic classes and houses the chemistry lab and classroom. The facility complements Davis Hall, a state-of-the-art facility housing various science laboratories and faculty offices, which was completed in 2012.

Phase I of the Founders Gym renovations (2) has been completed, which included opening up the old bookstore and front arches.

Burton Library (3) received new carpet, paint and charging stations for personal computers, phones and other electronic devices.

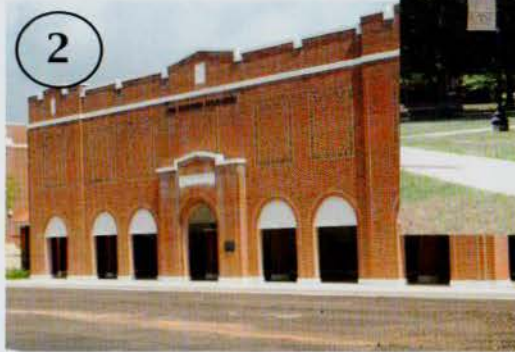
A new locker room facility was completed for the Lady Warrior softball team (4). It is located adjacent to the softball complex and houses dressing facilities and coaches' offices.

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At the front of campus, visitors will notice a new sign which incorporates the college's updated logo (7). In an effort to honor the history of the institution, the previous sign, constructed in 1973, has been moved to the Dick Livingston Recreational/Study Trail.







# Communication

The Executive Council meets regularly to review strategic planning items and coordinate college activities and services. Made up of the President and the five college vice presidents, the Executive Council includes leadership representing all instructional, service, and administrative units of the institution. The Executive Council considers recommendations from other college governance councils and committees and advises the President regarding policies and procedures of the institution. Bi-monthly Executive Council meetings are led by the President and minutes from all Executive

Council meetings are posted in MyEC for review by all college employees.

Members of the 2013-2014 Executive Council include (clockwise from left) Dr. Randall Lee, Vice President for Student Services; Mickey Vancey, Vice President for Business Operations; Dr. Billy W. Stewart, President; Bubby Johnston, Vice President for Public Information; David Case, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Research; and Dr. Teresa Houston, Vice President for Instruction.



**C**lear, concise and timely communication with internal and external constituencies is a critical success factor for any effective organization. Therefore, East Central is developing comprehensive strategies and policies to advance visibility of the college and to engage and involve stakeholders.

One way East Central Community College has instituted clear and concise communication is through the implementation of a new Visual Identity and a Identity Graphic Standards Manual, which will convey a consistent message to internal and external audiences.

"During the process of strategic planning, it became apparent that the college lacked a strong, unified visual identity," said Dr. Billy Stewart, College President. "Over the years, the college's visual identity had been fragmented, mainly due to the use and dissemination of several different college logos in several shades of gold. It was imperative that the college adopt and implement official logos, symbols and colors."

The Identity Graphic Standards Manual, which includes proper usage of the college's new logos and colors, is available online.

Additionally, restructuring college councils and committees has enhanced opportunities for employees to participate in the decision-making process at the college and advance overall efficiency.

"One example of the way these committees work is in instructional recommendations," Dr. Stewart said. "They begin in the Curriculum Committee, make their way to the Instructional Council, then to the Executive Council and finally to the Board of Trustees. At each level, they are discussed, scrutinized and tweaked. In the future, this is the structure we want to follow."

East Central's Policies and Procedures Manual has also been revised and is available online in a searchable format. This updated version will increase access to relevant information by college employees.

"Our updated Policies and Procedures Manual will now allow easy access for all employees through our website application," said Chris Harris, Dean of Personnel Services and Athletics.

## Policies and Procedures Manual Updated

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Unlike the previous manual, the new online manual is searchable by key terms and can also be accessed by a mobile device.





# College Adopts and Implements New Logos

East Central Community College implemented its new Visual Identity during the 2013-2014 term, which will convey a consistent message to internal and external audiences.

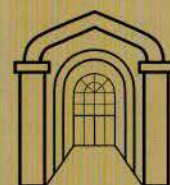
Dr. Billy Stewart, college president, said, "Since the most basic component of a strong institutional identity is a unified visual presentation as well as consistent use of graphics standards that identify the college at a glance, it was imperative that the college adopt and implement official logos, symbols and colors."

"During the first year of use, our faculty, staff and students have done a fantastic job of implementing our new graphic standards," said Bubby Johnston, vice president for public information. "Everywhere we look now, our college community, along with our alumni and friends, is sporting this new look on T-shirts, shorts, umbrellas, backpacks and other items. When we see our logos now, we find consistency and there is no doubt that they belong to East Central Community College."

The logos (pictured at right) were designed by Communication Arts Company (college logo) and Beam Team Design (athletics logo) and officially adopted by the ECCCC Board of Trustees in April 2013.

In addition, a new Identity Graphic Standards Manual was created to familiarize members of the college community with the college's official logos, symbols and colors, as well as assist with the implementation of the identifiers. The manual also offers useful guidelines for incorporating the visual image in a wide range of situations and environments.

Along with the manual, the college's Public Information Department is responsible for maintaining and distributing the proper logos, symbols and colors. Staff members are available to provide guidance and technical support for those who wish to use the new identifiers.



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# College Introduces Monthly Safety Tips

As a result of recommendations made by the Safety Committee, East Central Community College has instituted a "Safety Tip of the Month" to remind students, faculty and staff of the importance of knowing what to do in the event of an emergency situation.

Topics include weather emergencies such as Tornadoes, Fire and Winter Storms and also include subject matter such as bomb threats and active shooters.

Dr. Randall Lee, Vice President for Student Services, said, "Catalysts for this idea were the tornados last spring. These monthly safety tips have been well received will hopefully help our students and employees to stay safe in whatever emergency may arise. These are good, practical safety tips we all know, but it's good to have a refresher."



## The Tom-Tom Available on EC Website

East Central Community College has recently digitized and made available a collection of *The Tom-Tom* newspapers from November 1945 to May 1993 & from February 2010 to November 2013. The remaining newspapers are in the process of being digitized and will be made available soon.

To view the collection, simply visit <http://www.eccc.edu/tom-tom.html>.

*Wo-He-Lo* yearbooks from 1937 to 2012 were earlier digitized and are also available online. To view the collection, simply visit <http://archive.org/details/eastcentralcommunitycollege> or visit the East Central Community College Library link at <http://www.eccc.edu/library.html> then click on the *Wo-He-Lo* Digital Archive link.

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# 2013 Warrior Club Contributions

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### LEAKE COUNTY

#### Brave

Ide B. Dickens, Jr. '40

William E. Kitchings

#### Young Brave

Shirley McMillin

Sonic of Carthage, LLC

#### Papoose

Gilbert Barham '74

Clark Howell '54

H. V. '64 and Linda Neal '64

Cline Watkins '63

### NESHOBA COUNTY

#### Super Chief

David Byars '72

The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia

#### Chief

Jason Hailey '98

Sam Nowell '69

Bob Posey '82

Edward A. '66 and Gloria C. Williamson

W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Co.

(Philadelphia)

#### Super Brave

B & G Equipment (Philadelphia)

Guy Nowell '73

David Vowell

#### Brave

Prince Oil Company (Philadelphia)

Maudean Sanders '70

Sid Williams '76

#### Young Brave

Mark Cheatham '86

Prentice Copeland '49

Sonic Drive-In Philadelphia, LTD

Hugh W. Winstead '69

#### Papoose

Brian Burns

Given in memory of

Kenneth Dunagin '58

Patti D. Lee

Given in memory of

Kenneth Dunagin '58

Todd and Patti McKee

Ronnie and Betty Ward

### NEWTON COUNTY

#### Super Chief

Delta Directional, LLC (Newton)

Philip Smith '82

#### Chief

Charlotte W. Brackeen '51

Chris Harris '76

James '53 and Jo Harris '54

Chad '92 and Dr. Nicole F. Harrison '92

Ken Karcher

Pat O. Kirby '75

La-Z-Boy, Inc. (Newton)

Newton County Bank

Dr. Dustin Smith

#### Super Brave

Clarke Venable Memorial Baptist Church

(Decatur)

Cook's Bar-B-Que (Newton)

ESCO Corporation (Newton)

Charlotte Griffin '83

Scott Hill '89

Van A. Lucas '63

Lori Luke '81

Fredrick Lyons '82 & '94

Gray Massey

Billy Mayes '78

Billy '67 and Linda Pierce '68

Regions Bank (Newton)

Representative Randy '83 and

Lea Ann Rushing

Dr. Billy W. Stewart and

Mrs. Stephanie M. Stewart

Mickey Vance '79

Warrior and Lady Warrior Soccer Teams

Roger Whitlock

#### Brave

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Adkins '47

Wayne Baucum '83

Tanya Boler '85

Brenda Chaney '75

Laverne Chaney

Jimmy Dempsey

Artie Foreman '90

Norman Gillis

William '66 and Irma Goodwin

Lisa Gorgas '88

Nicole F. Harrison, D.M.D., Inc. (Union)

Chad Lewis '96

Gerald and Regina May

Long's Building Materials, Inc. (Decatur)

Patrick and Dianne O'Neill

Barbara Sue Simkins '56

Susan Fox-Smith '88

Alice Pouncey

Jeanette Thrash '58

White's Body Shop LLC (Union)

#### Young Brave

Bobby and Pat Addy '58

Kelly Cluff '01

Bob Douglas '67

Sonic of Newton, LLC

#### Papoose

Ann H. Burkes '63

Judge Marcus Gordon '55

Given in memory of

Kenneth Dunagin '58

Richard '52 and Mary Jo Harris

Earline Harrison

Faye Henley

Ola Hunter

Given in memory of Homer Hunter '38

Alysia D. Pace

Karen Robertson '87

Nancy Kidd-Smith '76

Ovid and Carol Vickers '58

Janis Watts

Given in memory of

Kenneth Dunagin '58

### SCOTT COUNTY

#### Super Chief

George '67 and Jo Taylor '67

#### Chief

Bank of Forest

Dr. Howard D. Clark

Dolan Management Services, LLC (Forest)

#### Super Brave

Donald Triplett '55

#### Brave

Ralph Brown, Jr. '72

Community Bank (Forest)

James T. and Rebecca Farris

Forest Country Club, Inc.

Jeffery Gentry

Elizabeth S. Hill '60

Joe McGee Construction Co., Inc. (Lake)

Drew '04 and Kery Kenna '04

Joey Kenna

Gary '62 and Nelda Risher '63

W. Royce Shaw '68

Anthony Stanford '05

Joe Tadlock '71

Tyson Foods, Inc. (Forest)

#### Young Brave

Forest Lions Club

Forest Rotary Club

Bubby Johnston

Billy R. Lovett '57

William M. Miles

Sonic of Forest, LLC

#### Papoose

Larry J. Bradford '70

James Bobby Kirby '00

### WINSTON COUNTY

#### Super Brave

Rick Eaves '76

James T. (Jim) Wood '49

#### Brave

Chris Davis '03

Robin Fulton

Henry M. Hudspeth '89

James David '77 and Linda C. Humphries

Kirkpatrick and Eaves, PLLC (Louisville)

Marc McCool '77

#### Young Brave

Sonic of Louisville, LLC

### OUT-OF-DISTRICT

#### Super Chief

Brown Bottling Group, Inc. (Ridgeland)

Howard Industries, Inc. (Laurel)

Wilmer James '57

Michael G. Landrum

Earl Marshall '56

Given in memory of

Kenneth Dunagin '58

Jonathan McClure

Mississippi National Guard Recruiting

& Retention Battalion (Jackson)

Hal Presley '77

Rush Health Systems (Meridian)

Sequel Electrical Supply LLC (Meridian)

Brian '98 and Stephanie Shaw '97

#### Chief

Robert B. Boatner

Billy Herrington '55

Terri L. Russell '82

WTOK-TV (Meridian)

#### Super Brave

Eugenia C. Baucum '57

Johnny Brewer

Van '63 and Betty Chancellor '63

Bobby Gibson '01

Thomas E. Hannah '58

Jamie's Body Shop (Maben)

John and Darlene Ledbetter

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Read

Jim and Teri Read

Justin and Avery Read

South Carolina Christian Foundation

(Spartanburg, SC)

Mark and Nita Turner

Douglas and Jeanne Walker

#### Brave

Brian C. Cooper '91

Sara C. Crawford '49

Deep South Truck and Equipment Sales,

Inc. (Seminary)

Dependable Auto Parts (Picayune)

Double S Timber (Seminary)

Amy Fondren

Gill Enterprises, Inc. (Brandon)

Great Southern National Bank (Meridian)

Hamilton Lions Community (Hamilton)

Mike Howle '72

Huff-N-Stuff (Puckett)

Industrial Electric Motor Works, Inc.

(Marion)

Jamie's Body Shop (Maben)

Ashley N. Johnston

K & M Gravel, LLC (Taylorsville)

Dr. Evadna Lyons

Mark and Paige Maher

Ralph and Kathy Mays

John T. and Cheryl L. McCullouch

Raymond McMullan '57

Dr. Clyde Muse '49

Caroline Putnam

Rankin County Cooperative (Brandon)

Laurie B. Sanders

Scott's Body Works (Vossburg)

Seadrill Oceanics (Shubuta)

Lynne Smith

Solace Medical (Port Allen, LA)

The Solutions Team (Brandon)

Stanford Mobile Homes (Picayune)

Sunbelt Motors, Inc. (Meridian)

Robert E. and Jo Ann Ward

#### Young Brave

James E. Fisackerly '58

Greg Fondren

Everette G. Fox '61

Carolyn Huey '65

Given in memory of Park Stevens '13

Eugene P. Langston '49

A. Clyde Mills '58

Charlie '63 and Dee Payne '64

Brent and Leslie Potter

Max Rich '54

John Rushing, Jr. '55

Sonic Drive-In Kosciusko, LLC

Dr. Gerald W. Walton '54

#### Papoose

Brent Bailey '91

Vicki Bennett

Given in memory of

Kenneth Dunagin '58

Jackye S. Britt '55

Rita Brown

Given in memory of

Kenneth Dunagin '58

Terry Cannon '57

James D. Lowery '56

D J Nobinger

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rigsby

Madeline M. Strahan '54

Elvin and Lisa Ulmer

Given in memory of Charles Holliman

Sara L. Williams '56

Warren and Angela Woodrow

### COACHES 20 FUND

David Byars '72

The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia

Rick Eaves '76

Michael G. Landrum

Van A. Lucas '63

Earl Marshall '56

Jonathan McClure

Philip Smith '82

George '67 and Jo Taylor '67

### WARRIOR BASEBALL

#### CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS FUND



# 2014 Warrior Club Contributions

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### LEAKE COUNTY

**Super Chief**  
Trustmark Bank (Carthage)  
**Super Brave**  
Pete Lucovich '73  
**Brave**  
Ide B. Dickens, Jr. '40  
William E. Kitchings  
Shirley V. McMillin  
**Young Brave**  
Triple M Motors (Carthage)  
**Papoose**  
Sonic of Carthage, LLC

### NESHORA COUNTY

**Super Chief**  
David '72 and Roberta Byars '73  
**Chief**  
Bob Posey '82  
Edward A. Williamson, P.A. '66  
**Super Brave**  
H & G Equipment, Inc. (Philadelphia)  
**Brave**  
Steve Nelson '68  
Sam Nowell '69  
Susan Fox-Smith '88  
Sid Williams '76  
**Young Brave**  
Melton E. Bounds '49  
Bob Breland

Mark Cheatham '86  
The Clothes Line (Philadelphia)  
Hugh W. Winstead '69  
**Papoose**  
Sonic Drive-In Philadelphia, LTD

### NEWTON COUNTY

**Super Chief**  
Delta Directional, LLC (Newton)  
Mark Killens '78  
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Decatur Lions Club  
Great Southern National Bank (Decatur)  
Chris Harris '76  
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Chad '92 and Dr. Nicole F. Harrison '92  
Ken Karcher  
Lori Luke '81  
Hank and Shelley Thoms  
TraxPlus LLC (Hickory)  
**Super Brave**  
BankPlus (Newton)  
Charles '75 and Debbie Boggan '76  
ESCO Corporation (Newton)  
Scott Hill '89  
Max Huey '65  
La-Z-Boy, Inc. (Newton)  
Chad '96 and Jenny Lewis  
Jason A. Mangum '92  
Newton County Bank  
Representative Randy Rushing '83 and  
Lea Rushing  
Kenneth Thompson '85

Jeanette B. Thrash '58  
Mickey Vance '79  
Roger Whitlock  
Wheeler Drug Store (Decatur)  
**Brave**  
Tanya Boler '85  
Rickey and Brenda Chaney '74  
Artie Foreman '90  
William '66 and Irma Goodwin  
Lisa Gorgas '88  
Van Lucas '63  
Gray Massey  
Billy '67 and Linda Pierce '68  
Alice Pouncey  
**Young Brave**  
Robert Blount '71  
Billy and Mildred Crowther  
Bob Douglas '67  
June H. Tobelman '48  
Union Discount Pharmacy, Inc.  
Union Florist & Gifts  
Ovid and Carol Vickers '58  
**Papoose**  
Pat Addy '58  
Richard Harris '52  
Earline Harrison  
Faye Henley  
Nancy Kidd-Smith '76  
Sonic of Newton, LLC

### SCOTT COUNTY

**Super Chief**  
Dr. Howard D. Clark

### Chief

Dr. Bob Tom '63 and Ellen Johnson '63  
**Super Brave**  
James T. and Rebecca Farris  
**Brave**  
Ralph Brown, Jr. '72  
Community Bank  
Drew '04 and Kery Kenna '04  
Royce Shaw '68  
Joe Tadlock '71  
George '67 and Jo Taylor '67  
Rita J. Waggoner '61  
**Young Brave**  
Frank Edmondson  
Billy R. Lovett '57  
**Papoose**  
Larry J. Bradford '70  
Jeffrey Gentry  
Sonic of Forest, LLC

### WINSTON COUNTY

**Super Brave**  
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**Brave**  
Chris Davis '03  
Robin Fulton  
Marc McCool '77  
**Papoose**  
Sonic of Louisville, LLC

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**Super Brave**  
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Lynne Smith  
Anthony Stanford '05  
Dr. William E. Wheeler '72  
Ruth W. Wilson '53  
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Eugenia C. Baucum '57  
T C Cannon '57  
Everette G. Fox '61  
Eugene P. Langston '49  
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Dr. Gerald W. Walton '54  
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## Foundation Scholarship Contributions (July 2013 - June 2014)

The ECCC Foundation currently maintains 91 endowed scholarships, 33 annual scholarships, and 2 partially endowed scholarships. For the 2014-2015 school year, the Foundation will award \$88,900 in scholarship awards to ECCC students thanks to contributions to the Foundation's scholarship program.

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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**  
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Tommy Chason '58  
Dr. Harlon D. Crimm '59  
Billy R. Lovett '57  
Given in memory of James Vance '57  
Dr. Beverly H. Oliphant-Martin '58  
and John Martin  
Given in memory of Sara Ruth McGee Moreau '59  
Dr. Milton Matthews '58  
Given in honor of Ovid and Carol Vickers '58  
Henry B. (Hank) Moreau '59  
Given in memory of Sara Ruth McGee Moreau '59  
Debra W. Nobinger  
Given in honor of Terry Cannon '57  
Jeanette B. Thrash '58  
Dr. Clyde V. Williams '57  
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Dee N. Payne '64  
Dr. Sandy Weeks '64

**PRENTICE AND DOROTHY COPELAND SCHOLARSHIP**

Tim Allen  
Given in memory of Dorothy Copeland  
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Given in memory of Dorothy Copeland

Given in memory of Lannie Robertson Allen

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Christine T. Riley '61  
Janice T. Tingle '66

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Jeanette B. Thrash '58

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(July 2013 - June 2014)

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Ronnie Foreman  
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Michael Galloway '73  
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Jeana Taylor  
Robert Thompson  
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Estate, Inc. (Newton)  
Junction Management LLC (Philadelphia)  
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Marshall Ford Co., Inc. (Union)  
Newton County Bank (Newton)  
Old Mexico Mexican Restaurant  
(Philadelphia)  
Piggly Wiggly of Union, Inc. (Union)  
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Wheeler Drug Store (Decatur)  
Williams Brothers, Inc. (Philadelphia)

## WALL O' SOUND BAND HALL FUND

Natalie L. Mullen  
Given in memory of Tom Carson

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## PARTIALLY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

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Jimbo and Connie Harvey '90  
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Bank of Morton

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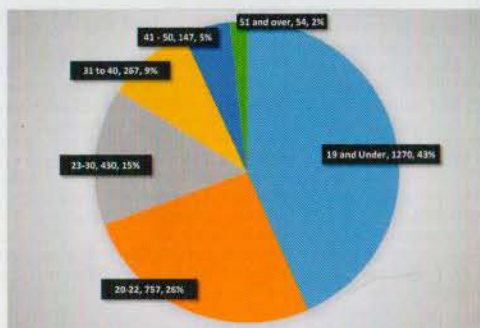
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Danny Whittington '69			
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Jeni Collins '10			
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Sara H. Hutcheson '35			
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David J. Watkins '99			
Brittany White '08			
Douglas '69 and Ruth Whitehead '80			
<u>Lifetime Dues</u>			
Steve Breland '77			
Lynn '69 and Kay Copeland '69			
R. Brad Copeland '93			
Rodney '79 and Melissa B. Kelley '84			
Jeff '82 and Tammy B. Lee '83			
Tom McCullough '58			
Stan and Debbie B. Webb '76			
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Rodney '62 and Betty Bounds '67			
Theresa Buntyn			
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Jean M. Burton '61			
Allen Carroll			
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Kristin Chaney '05			
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Carole Germany '75			
Brad '96 and Jennifer Gressett '96			
Richard Harris '52			
Barbara J. Harrison '76			
Faye Henley			
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Judy R. May '78			
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Richard '55 and Betty Mayo '55			
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C. B. Thompson '76			
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Lucy H. Vance '56			
Roy T. Walters '88			
Kenneth '69 and Bess White '69			
Dale G. Wood '62			
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Jeffery Gentry			
Mary Ann H. Pickens Gray '99			
Elizabeth S. Hill '60			
Patsy T. Hollingsworth '67			
Preston Holman '75			
Drew '04 and Kery Kenna '04			
Brenda W. Kirby '62			
James Bobby Kirby '00			
Thomas D. Langford, Jr. '49			
Dr. and Mrs. John P. Lee			
John C. '11 and Erica Riser '02			
Mike Thomley '77			
Donald Triplett '55			
Richard '55 and Betty Mayo '55			
Dale Williamson '78			
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<u>Annual Dues/Unrestricted Gifts</u>			
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Faye L. Horton '61			
Bruce Lee '93			
Gerald Leo '65 and Danny Parker '65			
Bobbie Nell Ray '60			
Roy L. Roberts '47			
<u>Lifetime Dues</u>			
Candice C. Cefalu '02			
Andrew T. Hanna '13			
<b>OUT-OF-DISTRICT</b>			
<u>Annual Dues/Unrestricted Gifts</u>			
William Larry Adams '57			
Larry W. Adcock '58			
Billy J. Alderman '60			
Dr. Ted J. Alexander '58			
Thurman E. Alley '57			
William Anderson '98			
Betty F. Harpe Andrews '49			
Ruth D. Barger '76			
Berneice J. Barham '54			
Elizabeth S. Barnes '70			
Dr. Linda S. Barron '62			
Dottie Binkley '01			
Billy E. Blount '47			
Jackye S. Britt '55			
Kristen B. Butler '95			
Irvin D. Callahan '54			
Frank '62 and Mattie Carpenter			
Thomas A. Carpenter '62			
Billy T. Chisolm '61			
Owen Comans '76			
Mary Evelyn R. Craft '48			
Paul H. Craft '62			
Teresa L. Crosby '84			
Donald '66 and Nancy Denson '68			
Melissa T. Dickson '80			
Billy Ray Dill '65			
Suzanne B. Eady '76			
Minnie M. Fields '54			
Ollie Fay W. Flint '48			
Percy M. Frazier '54			
Bobby '66 and Glenda Fulcher '70			
Richard L. Fulmer '58			
Terry C. Fulton '75			
Katherine M. Furr '45			
Chester Gardner '63			
Charles '57 and Lee Ann R.			
Germany '57			
Frances W. Gilbert '46			
Jerry Gillis '77			
Chris Gilmer '85			
Jeanine J. Hamilton '67			
Betty Haney '65			
Dr. Alfonso Haralson '81			
Nancy W. Harmon '72			
Jesse M. Harris '49			
Elizabeth C. Hegwood '41			
Greg '83 and Flo Henley '81			
Max G. Herrington '46			
Larry Hogue '61			
Clara Nell H. Holland '65			
Virginia Horton '62			
Grace Wauldine F. Houston '45			
Jeffery H. Hudson '11			
Margaret S. Johnson '53			
Chelsea Jones '11			
Ollie Faye M. Jones '60			
Renee' T. Jones '88			
Terry Lange '61			
Eugene P. Langston '49			
Betty G. LeBlanc '62			
Dan W. Lewis '56			
Shelby G. Lowery '58			
Shirley J. Wright-Loper '00			
William L. Loyd '58			
Torriss Ann Lyle '57			
Dr. Evadna Lyons			
Mary Frances H. Maczis '59			
Patricia H. Madison '62			
Jeanette M. Mallory '67			
Jane L. Mason '57			
Col. Clarence (Jerry) May '63			
Frank '53 and Sara May '51			
Sherry McDill '73			
Herman L. '49 and Joyce C. McKenzie			
Lahara L. Medlock '63			
Voncille R. Mills '61			
Tony B. Munn '58			
Doris H. Murphy '48			
Cecil M. Murray '51			
Sharon K. Papania '66			
Juanita G. Peavy '54			
Cindy L. Pennington '79			
William R. Philipp '62			
Mary Evelyn K. Pike '49			
Carolyn K. Pope '56			
Mike Pope '55			
Mike Presley '56			
Annette D. Pressley '74			
Betty F. Pritchett '53			
Dr. L. N. '54 and Charlotte Rhodes '54			
Richard H. Richie '59			
Joe L. Rivers '58			
Sam Roberts '62			
Anne B. Rouse '61			
Brian '98 and Stephanie Shaw '97			
Ross A. Sherman '58			
Jane H. Smith '77			
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith '57			
Lois A. Smith '67			
Anthony Stanford '05			
Dale W. Strickland '60			
Alexandra H. Stringer '12			
Dr. Felix A. Sutphin			
Bobby A. '62 and Sandra A. Thames '62			
Terry Thrash '80			
Dr. Gerald W. Walton '54			
Judy C. Webber '56			
Crystal White '06			
Don Williams '62			
John David '03 and Jennifer			
Williams '03			
Sara L. Williams '56			
<u>Lifetime Dues</u>			
Charles Baucum '56			
Nancy H. Broell '60			
James E. '79 and Denise K. Duce '79			
M. Craig '80 and Brenda Waller Gordon			
Bart Gregory '97			
Ozell D. Hardy '41			
Mike Howle '72			
Barbara N. Kennedy '67			
Anne Marie N. Massingill '82			
Dr. Robert G. McCrory '50			
James V. McCullough '47			
Melton L. McMullan '46			
James K. Moore '48			
Dr. B. Timothy '68 and Esther K.			
Pennington '69			
Greg W. Shoemaker '83			
Madeline M. Strahan '54			
Shelton '88 and Marsha Vance '88			
Perry Winstead '79			
<b>ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FY 2014</b>			
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>			
(July 2013 - June 2014)			
Leake County	\$	535.00	
Neshoba County		1,305.00	
Newton County		1,727.00	
Scott County		990.00	
Winston County		295.00	
Out-of-District		3,935.00	
TOTAL		\$8,787.00	

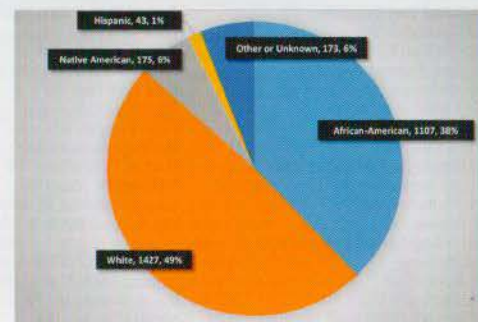


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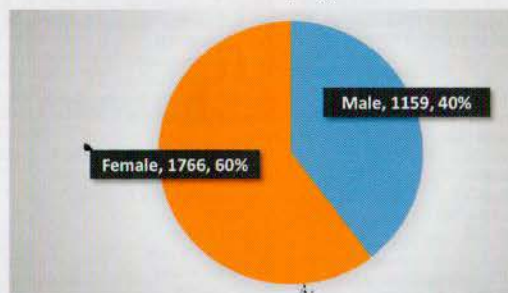
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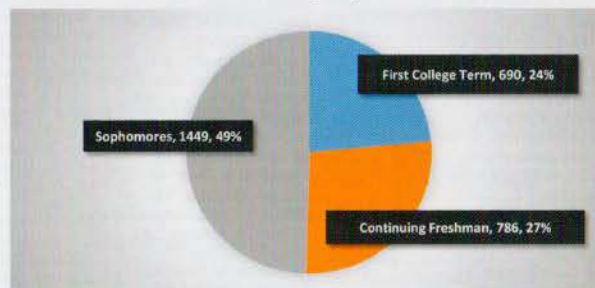
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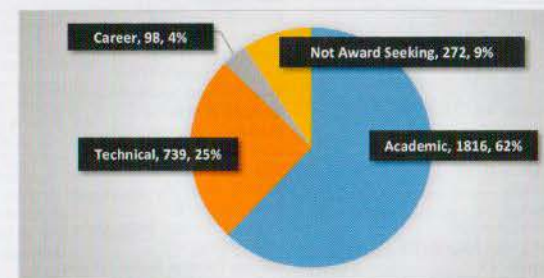
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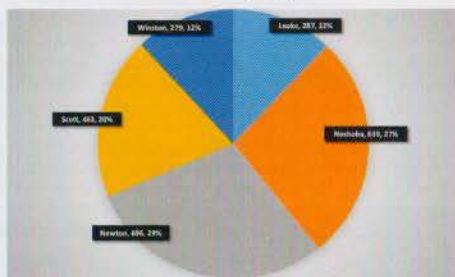
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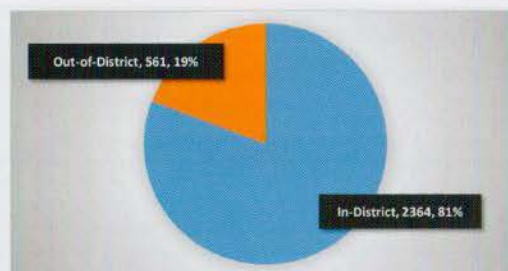
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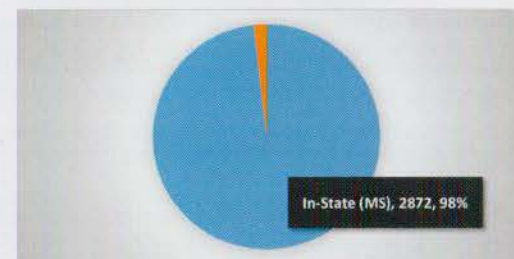
*Unduplicated District Headcount by County*  
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*Unduplicated District Headcount by District Residence*  
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*Unduplicated Headcount by State Residence*  
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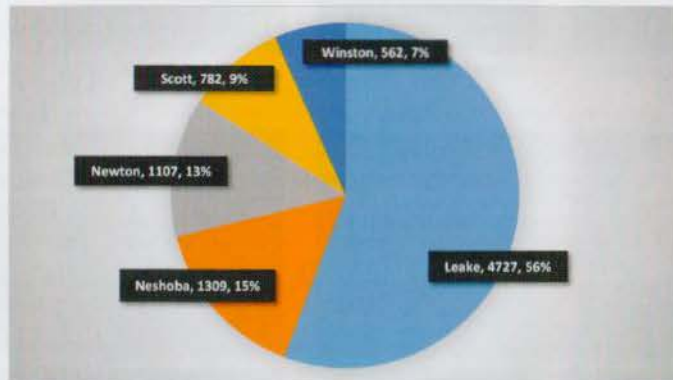


The college also hosts an official Facebook page with more than 5,000 "likes."



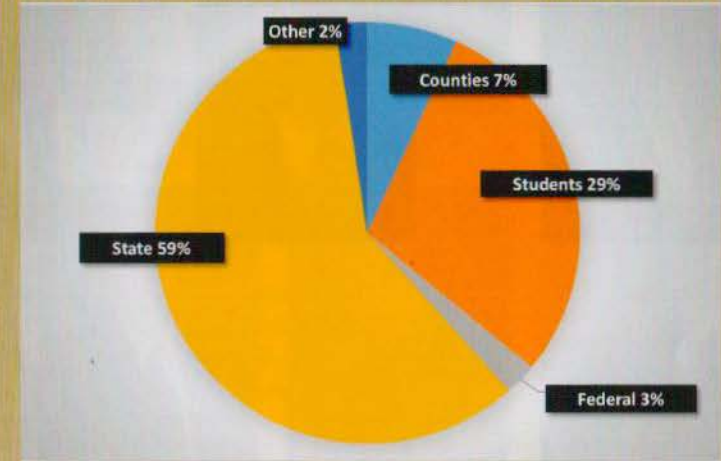
East Central Community College's official Twitter page is @ECCC\_MS.

## *Workforce Development Unduplicated Trainees by County*



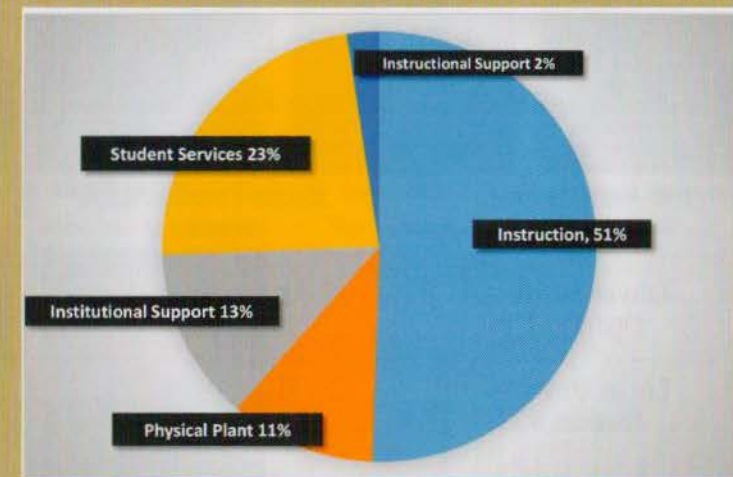
## *Operating Revenue, Fiscal Year 2014*

(Total = \$19,558,023)



## *Operating Expenditures, Fiscal Year 2014*

(Total = \$19,558,023)





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